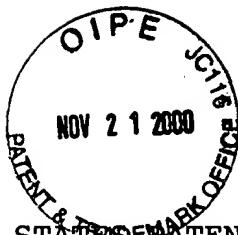


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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 08/997,706 ) Group Art Unit: 2722  
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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